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**Subject:** Press log for today

3/1/2016

04:17:07 PM - Andrew Casler of Ithaca Journal as logged by Mary Mears

Topic: Ithaca Pb in school water

Summary: question about EPA rules/guidance on flushing before testing for Pb

Action: HQ provided answer: EPA recently published a clarification memo discouraging "pre-stagnation flushing." Also provided some info on pre-stagnation flushing.

04:19:15 PM - Jesse McKinley of New York Times Albany Bureau as logged by Mary Mears

Topic: Hoosick Falls interest

Summary: asked to be kept informed of when we set a final health advisory number

Action: Said we will and let HQ know of his continuing interest

04:25:35 PM - Andrea Cyr of WRGB TV (CBS) as logged by Mary Mears

Topic: PFOA

Summary: Asked that EPA participate on a panel for a 4/14 town hall they are holding on Hoosick, Petersburg and Vermont communities

Action: As per HQ declined to be on panel, suggested she ask NY State. We can also provide background or a statement if she has specific issues she wants us to comment on.

04:29:09 PM - Jo Craven McGinty of Wall Street Journal as logged by Mary Mears

Topic: PFOA and contaminants in general

Summary: Asked how EPA evaluates chemicals like PFOA to determine how to regulate them

Action: HQ is working on this.

05:21:01 PM - Ms. Danica Coto of Associated Press as logged by JohnJ Martin

Topic: Methyl Bromide

Summary: Reporter had questions regarding 2 MeBr actions announced today.

Action: Using Q&A's, sent reporter responses.

05:43:24 PM - Lisa Voyticki of NJTV News with Mary Alice Williams as logged by Mary Mears

Topic: Ringwood

Summary: contacted Andre and wants to interview someone tomorrow, maybe via phone

Action: Elias to follow up with her tomorrow

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